Physically Handicapped Persons

23. *Q.*—Thiru D. SANTOSHAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any concessions are shown to the physically handicapped while making appointments to Government Service for which they may be found suitable ; and

(*b*) if so, the details thereof?

A.—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The following concessions are shown to the physically handicapped persons while making appointments to Government Service—

(i) They are given priority III in the matter of employment through Employment Exchanges.

(ii) They are eligible for an age concession up to 10 years in respect of direct recruitment to the posts which do not require normal physical qualifications in all respects.

(iii) For appointment to all the posts except for executive posts, orders have been issued that in respect of the orthopaedically handicapped, rigid physical standards need not be insisted upon but their fitness for service may be assessed on the basis of the nature and degree of their disability and the adequacy of their functional capacity relative to the job which they may be seeking.

மாண்புமிகு சட்ட மன்றத் தலைவர் : வினுக்கள்—விடைகள் முடிவுற்றன.

[குறிப்பு : ஓர் உரையின் துவக்கத்தில் இடப்பட்டிருக்கும் உடுக்குறி (*) அவ்வுரை உறுப்பினரால் சரி பார்க்கப்பட்டது என்பதைக் குறிக்கும்.]

3. அறிவிப்புகள்

(1) பேரவையிலிருந்து செய்தி.

Mr. CHAIRMAN : I have received a message from the Hon. Speaker, Legislative Assembly, transmitting a copy of the Tamil Nadu Labour Welfare Fund Bill, 1972 (L.A. Bill No. 23 of 1972) as passed by the Legislative Assembly and signed by him for the concurrence of the Council.